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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO PROTECT THE WORLD AND DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

100 YEARS IN THE FUTURE, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED X WORKS ALONGSIDE THE MAVERICK HUNTERS TO PRESERVE PEACE BETWEEN ROBOT AND HUMANKIND!



DAWN OF X

PREVIOUSLY...

In the Present...

Dr. Wily has been cleared of all wrong-doing, and now works with Mega Man to track down eight supposedly rogue Robot Masters and the powerful Energy Elements they stole. Mega Man was sent to investigate an old weapons lab of Dr. Wily's to see if the Robot Masters were hiding there, but found something far worse...



CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT



DR. WILY
EX-MAO SCIENTIST



X
THE FIRST LIVING ROBOT



ZERO
X'S BEST FRIEND

In the Future...

X had joined Dr. Cain in an archaeological dig that unwittingly unearthed the Wily Walker! As deadly as it was one hundred years ago, it has escaped and is marching to attack the nearest city. The Maverick Hunters have arrived to stop it, but they don't realize destroying it could bring more doom...



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HIDDEN MESA LAB.
YEAR: 20XX...

UH...
DOCTORS?
I MANAGED
TO TRAP THE
WILY WALKER
IN THE
LAB...

MEGA MAN
DR. LIGHT'S
ROBOT SON

DAWN OF X

Part 3:
OUT of TIME

...SO
NOW
WHAT
?!

WILY WALKER
DR. WILY'S
OLD WAR
MACHINE



MOVE, MEGA MAN,
MOVE! WE'VE GOT TO
COME UP WITH A PLAN!
WE CAN'T FIGHT THIS
THING HEAD ON!



RIGHT! TRY TO
KEEP IT OFF
BALANCE UNTIL WE
FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!



MEANWHILE-
AT LIGHT
LABS...

KEEP ON STRUGGLING,
MEGA BRAT! I'LL BE HAPPY
TO OVERHAUL MY MASTER
PLAN IF IT MEANS THOMAS'S
OH-SO-PRECIOUS BOY GETS
OBBLITERATED BY ONE OF MY
OLD EXPERIMENTS!

ALBERT! ANY LUCK
CONTACTING ANY OF
MY ROBOT MASTERS?

ER...
NO SORRY,
TOM...

DR. WILY
"REFORMED"
MAD SCIENTIST

CALL TIME: 12:35 ENDED: 12:35
CALL TIME: 12:36 ENDED: 12:36
CALL TIME: 12:36 ENDED: 12:36
CALL TIME: 12:37 ENDED: 12:37

DELETE CALL RECORDS?
(ENTER TO CONFIRM)

...BUT THEY'RE
EITHER BUSY OR
NOT ANSWERING!

HOLD ON, SON! WE'RE
WORKING ON A COUNTER-
MEASURE AS FAST AS
WE CAN!

HMM...THIS DOESN'T
LOOK COMPATIBLE.
ROLL, SEE IF THERE'S
A CONVERTER IN
THERE.

DR. LIGHT
MEGA MAN'S
CREATOR

ROLL
MEGA MAN'S
SISTER

YES, SIR!

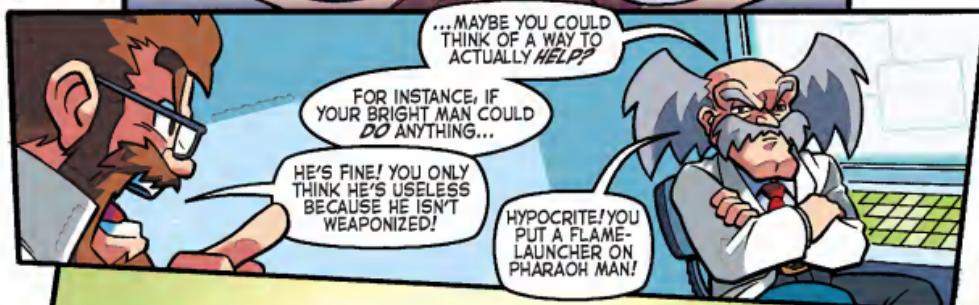
RIGHT AWAY.
C'MON, RUSH, I'LL
NEED YOUR HELP.

FOUND IT!

PERFECT! NOW
SEE IF YOU CAN
FIND US SOME
BOLTS.

I SWEAR, WE GO
THROUGH BOLTS SO
FAST, THEY'RE GOING
TO BECOME MORE
VALUABLE THAN MONEY
AROUND HERE!







"WHAT KIND OF FUTURE
ARE WE BUILDING BY
DOING THAT?"

THE BADLANDS.
YEAR: 21XX.

PSHOOO!

ZERO COMPANY!
VILE COMPANY!
TARGET ITS
RIGHT FLANK!

ON MY
MARK--
FIRE!

ZERO
17TH ELITE
UNIT

VILE
17TH ELITE
UNIT

MAVERICK
HUNTERS
PEACE-KEEPING
REPLIIDS

BOOM!

BRATTA-TATTAT!

SKRUM!

FRT GUNS: OFFLINE
SR CHEM: OFFLINE
BTM GUN: ONLINE
LR CHEM: ONLINE
REAR GUN 1: OFFLINE
REAR GUN 2: OFFLINE
REAR GUN 3: ONLINE
REAR GUN 4: OFFLINE
REAR GUN 5: OFFLINE
REAR GUN 6: ONLINE
REAR GUN 7: ONLINE



ARMOR

>>ANALYZING... >>UNIT SIGNAL IDENTIFIED >>RECTIFYING

HEY!
DON'T YOU
IGNORE
ME!

BRATTA-TATTATI!

IT KNOWS WHO
THE *REAL* THREAT
IS HERE, PRETTY
BOY!



OVERLOOK
ME, AHU?
LAST MISTAKE
YOU'LL
MAKE...

VREEEEEE...

BLAM!

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BLAM!





"...THE CHEMICALS COULD BE SPREAD WHO KNOWS HOW FAR!"

Bwoo-wip

WHY CAN'T I REACH ZERO?!

SORRY, SIR. DURING OPERATIONS, ONLY HUNTER-RELATED BUSINESS CAN BE--

THIS IS--! DID THEY DESTROY THE ANCIENT MECHANOLOID?

NOT EVEN CLOSE, SIR.

WE'VE BEEN HARRYING IT, BUT IT KEEPS ON MARCHING TOWARDS-- HEY!

ZERO! VILE! DON'T DESTROY IT!

X?! I TOLD YOU TO LOOK AFTER DOCTOR CAIN!



LISTEN TO ME! DOCTOR CAIN FOUND A WARNING FROM WHEN THE ANCIENT MECHANOLOID WAS CREATED! IT'S LOADED WITH CHEMICAL WEAPONS! IF YOU BLOW IT UP--!

...WE ENDANGER ANY HUMANS WITHIN ITS BLAST RADIUS. GREAT BUT IT'S HEADING FOR THE HIGHWAY. WE HAVE TO STOP IT OR--

OH, STOP IT?

WHRR-CLICK!

GOTCHA COVERED.

FWEE!

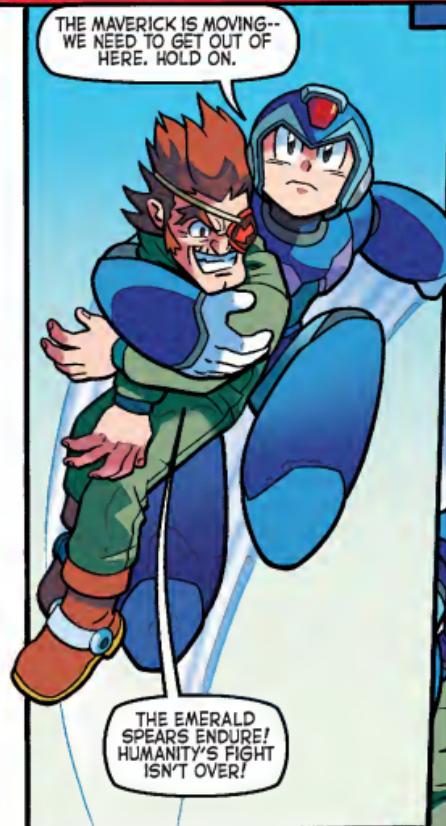














DON'T LOOK SO GLUM, FRIEND. AT LEAST YOU STILL HAVE YOUR GOOD EYE!

JEEZ...WHAT DID YOU DO TO GET ARRESTED DURING ALL THIS?

SIZZLE

LISTEN TO ME, BROTHERS AND SISTERS! I SEE NOW THAT I'VE FAILED YOU. BUT REST ASSURED—I WILL NOT FAIL AGAIN!

I HAVE SEEN MY FUTURE—YOUR PRESENT MISERY. I AM VINDICATED. I WILL HAVE TO CHANGE MY TACTICS, MAYBE SACRIFICE MY IDEALS, BUT I PROMISE YOU THIS:

I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO STOP THE ROBOTS FROM TAKING OVER!

I PROMISE.

WHATEVER IT TAKES.

VOIP!

VVVVVMMMM



MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE CHASM...

THE MESSAGE IS
BADLY CORRUPTED,
THE VOICE HEAVILY
DISTORTED...

SIGMA
COMMANDER
OF THE
MAVERICK
HUNTERS

AND YET, FAMILIAR...
REGARDLESS,
I'VE BEEN MESSING
WITH IT, AND I
MANAGED TO
ACCESS MORE
DATA.

I CAN'T READ IT,
BUT SOMEONE WITH
YOUR ADVANCED
OPTICS...

YES, I CAN SEE IT. IT
APPEARS TO BE A FULL
RUNDOWN OF ITS WEAPONS
--SPECIFICALLY WHERE THE
CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARE
HOUSED.

FSSST!

...AND WITH THAT, ITS
POWER FAILS, AND
WE'VE LOST OUR ONLY
INSIGHT INTO THE
NIGHTMARE I UN-
LEASHED...

I LEARNED ALL I
NEED. TAKE HEART,
DEAR CREATOR...

...I WILL
MAKE THINGS
RIGHT.



BRRRRRRRRRIDDLE



Blam!

SMASH!

THIS ISN'T
CUTTING IT—I'M
BLOWIN' ONE
OF ITS LEGS
OFF!

THOOM!

BRRRRRRRRRIDDLE

NO! NO EXPLOSIVES!
WE'RE LUCKY YOU
DIDN'T SMASH SOME-
THING OPEN AND LET
THE HAZARDOUS
CHEMICALS LEAK!

UGH, ZERO,
YOU'RE STARTING
TO SOUND LIKE
WHINY LITTLE BOY
BLUE. INSTALL SOME
GRIT AND LET'S
JUST—OH, CRUD.



Blam!



BwOO-wip



...WHILE I
DISABLE IT
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!

>>ANALYZING...
>>TARGETS REGISTER AS EXTREME THREAT
>>ARMING ALL CHEMICAL WARHEADS FOR IMMEDIATE LAUNCH...



MEGA MAN--TRAPPED WITH THE *WILY WALKER!*
X--UNAWARE HIS *FUTURE* IS ABOUT TO *END!*

SEE HOW PAST AND FUTURE COLLIDE IN THE EXPLOSIVE FINALE NEXT TIME!
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

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WAVES OF CHANGE

ADVENTURE

MEGA MAN™ DAWN OF X



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CHAOS CAPER

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